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TO : The Ambassador
THRU : Minister Chaplin
FROM : ECOM: Williams Beal
SUBJECT: Chrysler Marketing Manager Murdered

DATE: April 14, 1976

Herb Leshinsky of Chrysler telephoned April 14 to inform us that at 6:30 a.m. Sr. Jorge Kenny, Chrysler's Manager for Marketing, an Argentine, had been killed at his home. The house is in the Moron area and Kenny, who had been having breakfast, was machine-gunned through a large window as he walked toward the door of the house.

Although Kenny has had a guard at his house on occasion, there were no security guards at this particular time. The police believe that perhaps three persons were involved in the shooting. No indication was left as to what organization was responsible. Leshinsky said he had reason to believe Kenny might have become marked to be killed, but he did not wish to discuss further details on the telephone.

On another subject, Leshinsky said that the Chrysler engine plant at Chingolo had received a phone call this morning warning of a bomb in the plant. The plant had been evacuated and as of about 9:30 plant officials were awaiting the arrival of the bomb squad.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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